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In re Application of: HOWLAND, Charles A.

Group Art Unit: 1771

Serial No. 09/943,749

Examiner: Pierce, Jeremy R.

Filed: August 30, 2001

Dkt No: W0490/7031

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Commissioner:

**Request for Continued Examination Transmittal Letter**

Applicant is in receipt of the Advisory Action of April 29, 2003, stating its proffered after-final amendments and remarks tendered in correspondence of April 22, 2003 will not be entered. Applicant requests the prior amendments and remarks, previously filed on April 22, 2003, be entered as a preliminary amendment to this Request for Continuing Examination.

Applicant respectfully herein submits:

- 1) Request for Continued Examination PTO/SB/30
- 2) Form PTO/SB/17 in the amount of \$580.00, for RCE Filing Fee (small entity) \$375.00; and Extension for response within first month (small entity) \$205.00.

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This RCE is being submitted in good faith and is a bona fide attempt to advance the application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.111.

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☐ Debra A. Stengel☐ Vernon C. Maine, Reg. No. 37,389 or ☒ Andrew P. Cernota, Reg. No. 52,711

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

**OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE**  
**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.115**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments and remarks be entered in the above cited case in response to the Office's Final Office Action dated January 23, 2003. Submitted herewith are 9 pages of Amendments and Remarks.

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